



# PAMAHALAANG BAYAN NG TAYTAY TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 69<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11<sup>th</sup>  
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TAYTAY, RIZAL, HELD ON DECEMBER 7, 2020, 10:27 AM  
AT THE SESSION HALL OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, TAYTAY, RIZAL

## PRESENT:

Hon. Michell B. Bermundo	-	Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Sophia Priscilla L. Cabral	-	Councilor
Hon. Ma. Jeca B. Villanueva	-	"
Hon. Patrick John P. Alcantara	-	"
Hon. Joanne Marie P. Calderon	-	"
Hon. Ceferino R. Resurreccion Jr.	-	"
Hon. Kyle Georic Y. Gacula	-	"
Hon. Ma. Elaine T. Leonardo	-	"
Hon. Philip Jeison J. Cruz	-	"
Hon. Frank Luster L. Santos	-	LnB President
Hon. Roda May A. Diño	-	SK Federation President

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## ORDINANCE NO. 685 series of 2020

### AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE LOCAL COMMITTEE ON ANTI- TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (LCAT-VAWC), PRESCRIBING ITS COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Section 14, Article II of the 1987 Constitution articulates that "The State recognizes the role of the women in nation-building, and shall ensure the fundamental equality before the law of women and men";

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article 11 of the same Constitution also provides that, "The State values the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights";

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9208, otherwise known as the "Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2003", declares that the State values the dignity of every human person and guarantees the



respect of individual rights. In pursuit of this policy, the State shall give highest priority to the enactment of measures and development of programs that will promote human dignity, protect the people from any threat of violence and exploitation, eliminate trafficking in persons, and mitigate pressures for involuntary migration and servitude of persons, not only to support trafficked persons but more importantly, to ensure their recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration into the mainstream of the society;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9262, otherwise known as “The Anti-Violence Against Women and their Children Act of 2004”, emphasizes the commitment of the State on safeguarding the dignity of women and children while ensuring full respect of their human rights and to protect them from violence and threats to their personal safety and security;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9710, also known as “The Magna Carta of Women”, affirms the role of women as it seeks to eliminate discrimination against women by recognizing protecting, fulfilling and promoting the rights of Filipino women, especially those in the marginalized sector;

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), and Department of Justice (DOJ) have issued Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2010-01, dated October 18, 2010, directing the Municipal Mayors and other entities concerned to create a Local Council on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (LCAT-VAWC);

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, as it is hereby enacted by the 11<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay, Rizal, in session assembled, by virtue of the power vested in it by law, that:

**Section 1. Creation of the Local Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (LCAT-VAWC)** - The Local Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence against Women and their Children is hereby created in the Municipality of Taytay, Rizal.

**Section 2. Definition of Terms:**

**Violence against women and their children** - refers to any act committed by any person against a woman who is his wife, former wife or against a women with whom the person has or had a sexual or dating relationship, or with whom he has a common child, or against her child whether legitimate or illegitimate, within or without the family abode, which result in physical, sexual, psychological harm or suffering, or economic abuse including threats of such acts, battery, assaults, coercion, harassment or arbitrary deprivation of liberty. It includes, but not limited to the following acts: physical violence, sexual violence, psychological violence and economic abuse.

**Trafficking** - refers to deal or trade in something illegal. Under this ordinance, human trafficking (the sex trade, forced labor and domestic servitude) as identified.

**Women** - refers to as an adult female human being.

**Children** - refers to those below eighteen (18) years of age or older but are incapable of taking care of themselves as defined under Republic Act No. 7610. As used in this Act, it includes the biological children of the victim and other children under her care.

**Committee** - refers to a person or groups of persons elected or appointed to perform some service or function as to investigate report on or act upon a particular matter. Committee functions is referred to Section 4, under this ordinance.

**Magna Carta of Women** - is a comprehensive women’s human rights law that seeks to eliminate discrimination, through the recognition, protection, fulfillment and promotion of the rights of Filipino women, especially those belonging in the marginalized sector of the society. It conveys a framework of rights for women based directly on international law.



**Section 3. Composition of the LCAT-VAWC** - The LCAT-VAWC shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson	:	Municipal Mayor
Vice-Chairperson	:	Municipal Social Welfare & Development Officer
Members	:	Chairperson of the Committee in Women, Children and Family, Sangguniang Bayan
		Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator
		Municipal Health Officer
		Municipal Public Employment Services Officer
		Municipal Legal Officer
		Municipal Local Government Operations Officer
		Municipal Chief of Police
		CSO Representatives of the following sectors:
		1. Women
		2. Children
		3. Overseas Filipino Workers
		4. LGBTQ
Secretariat	:	Municipal Social Welfare & Development Office

**Section 4. Function of the LCAT-VAWC** - The LCAT-VAWC shall perform the following functions and responsibilities:

1. Institute policies and program to protect women and children who are victims of trafficking and violence (formulate local ordinance and resolutions).
2. Create and establish system of surveillance, investigation, and rescue to ensure effective and efficient coordination.
3. Undertake information, education and advocacy campaign against trafficking in person and VAWC.
4. Monitor and oversee the strict compliance of RA 9208, RA 9262, and other related laws for the protection of women and children and for the implementation of the LCAT and VAWC national plans of action.
5. Perform such others functions as it may deem necessary, consistent with national policies against trafficking in persons, violence against women and their children, and other women/children-related laws.

**Section 5. Additional Functions** - In addition to the above-mentioned functions, the LCAT-VAWC shall implement the program and activities as stated in the national plan of action.

**Section 6. Repealing Clause** - Any Ordinance, Executive Order, Local Issuances, or Rules and Regulations, or part thereof, which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

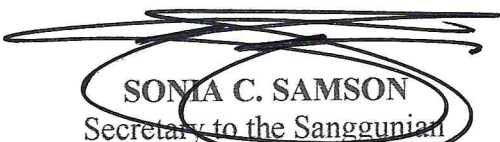
**Section 7. Separability Clause** - If for any reasons, any section of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other sections, which are not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section 8. Applicability Clause** - All other matters relating to the impositions of this Ordinance shall be governed by pertinent provisions of existing laws and other ordinances.

**Section 9. Effectivity Clause** - This Ordinance shall take effect after its approval.

ENACTED, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020, 11:56 AM at the Session Hall of the Municipal Building, Taytay, Rizal.


I HEREBY CERTIFY, to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay on second reading on December 7, 2020 and was passed on third and final reading on December 7, 2020, during the 69<sup>th</sup> Regular Session held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

  
**SONIA C. SAMSON**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian  
Officer-in-Charge

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY  
ADOPTED BY HER HONOR

  
**HON. MICHELLE B. BERMUNDO**  
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR  
DATE 18 DEC 2020

  
**HON. GEORGE RICARDO R. GACULA II**  
Municipal Mayor